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TOP VIEW
40 ft. long (approximately)

SIDE VIEW
sloped to ditch
gravel pad
oil term

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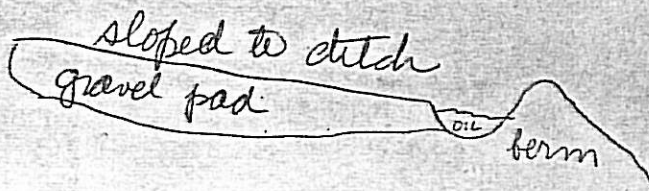
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